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Be sure you observe the deadlines for the Club Salute contest, the Mini News, and get your reservations in for the Charter Member reception.

5th REMEMBER — The 5th of February is the deadline for the March TNA NEWS

COL. CHARLES A. WINGO

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I prepare this message for January my first thought is to wish you a happy 1979!

It's good to have a brand new year to try to do all those things that one failed to do last year. As usual, I ran out of days in 1978 before I ran out of projects. I hope to do better this year!

Overall, 1978 was a good year for the TNA. We held our largest and most financially successful convention, we purchased additional major items such as display cases and typewriters to provide better service for our membership, and we have grown in size, assets and stature.

In spite of the loss of several key people from our staff of officers, we finished the year with a full staff of resourceful, energetic and dedicated people who can be depended upon to continue serving you and numismatics during 1979.

Yes, 1978 was a good year for the TNA and, as a result, we have never been in a better position to make the new year even better.

So, I end my message just as it began with best wishes to all for a happy 1979—and especially to our great Texas Numismatic Association!

DUES ARE DUE!

Your 1979 TNA dues are due! Don't delay in remitting $7.00 for regular and chapter members, $1.00 for associate and $3.00 for [illegible]. Mail to: Eleanor Kennady, TNA Secretary, 2901 Silverleaf Dr., Austin, Tx 78757.

Thank you

We're Having a Party!! And Everyone's Invited

The remaining paid up charter members of the Texas Numismatic Association will again be honored during the 1979 convention to be held in Amarillo on Saturday, April 21, at 8 p.m. Exact location will be announced at a later date.

A Charter Member reception was held during the 1977 convention in Ft. Worth and proved to be a popular highlight of the convention. Due to the high cost of entertainment, TNA was unable to hold a second reception in Dallas last year.

Everyone is invited to attend—not just charter members—but RSVP [illegible] be expected. [illegible] sent this year because of [illegible] If you plan to attend [illegible] Write [illegible] Box [illegible] [illegible] Tx 78[illegible] as soon as possible.

CLUB SALUTE!

Texas Numismatic Association wishes to honor its chapter members so the Governing Board established an award to salute the three top clubs of Texas. The awards are made annually at the Governors' and Club Representatives' breakfast during TNA conventions. THE CLUB SALUTE AWARD will carry first, second and third honors. Clubs participating must be TNA members in good standing.

Here's all you do to enter competition—submit a typewritten report of club activities during the calendar year of 1978 no later than February 1, 1979 to the TNA News Editor, Box 74, Weslaco Texas 78596 and include the following:

1. Name of club and how many members
2. When and where meetings are held.
3. Types of programs and any special programs held during the year.
4. Special guests at meetings.
5. Exhibiting at meetings and outside events.
6. Charitable activities and donations.
7. Coin show activities.
8. Special honors bestowed upon club or any member.
9. Describe how your meetings and shows are publicized.
10. List any ideas your club has adopted to increase interest.

Additional consideration will be given for:

1. What each club did to further and encourage numismatics.
2. Work done on a local level to increase club membership.
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THE RULE OF SEVENTY-TWO
A USEFUL TOOL FOR THE COLLECTOR-INVESTOR

BY F. L. AUSTIN, M.D.
ROSWELL, N.M.

I learned the Rule of Seventy-Two from an article in a 1960 issue of Fortune magazine [illegible] frequently [illegible] investment [illegible] for [illegible], the [illegible] computer [illegible] compound interest table.

The [illegible] compound interest rate x years required to double the investment = 72. Another way of expressing the same [illegible] is: 72 ÷ Annual compound interest rate = Number of years needed to double the investment.

A few examples will make the applicability of this simple rule apparent. Several years ago banks were paying only about 2% on savings accounts. At this rate of return it took 36 years for a sum of money to double (72 ÷ 2 = 36). Later, when banks began paying 6%, it took only 12 years for the investmant to double. (72 ÷ 6 = 12) Of course, in order to make the formula work, it is necessary that all interest be re-invested at the same rate, as this is what is meant by "compounding." The rule can be applied to any type of investment when the rate of compounding is known and nothing is drawn out during the period. For instance, we are told by the Department of Agriculture that productive farm land is likely to increase in value at a rate of about 9% per year for the next few years. If this is true, the value of a farm should be expected to double in eight years and to keep on doubling every eight years as long as this growth rate applies (72 ÷ 9 = 8).

Turning to some numismatic problems, if you buy a coin and anticipate the growth rate of your investment will be 20%, you should expect to double your investment in 3.6 years (72 ÷ 20 = 3.6). Suppose you sold a coin for twice what you paid for it 3 years ago. Your annual rate of return on the investment was about 24% (72 ÷ 3 = 24). If you held the coin 5 years before doubling your money, your annual rate of return was approximately 14.4% (72 ÷ 5 = 14.4) and so forth.

I have mentioned the Rule of Seventy Two to brokers, bankers and teachers of economics from time to time and been surprised to find it is not generally known. It is my hope that investor numismatics will try the rule for themselves and find it as useful as I found it to be over the past 18 years.

Permit me to conclude on a sobering note, for these are trying times for all investors. If you assume the average rate of inflation will remain at about 10% per year for the foreseeable future, the investor must endeavor to double his net worth about every 7.2 years just to stay even.

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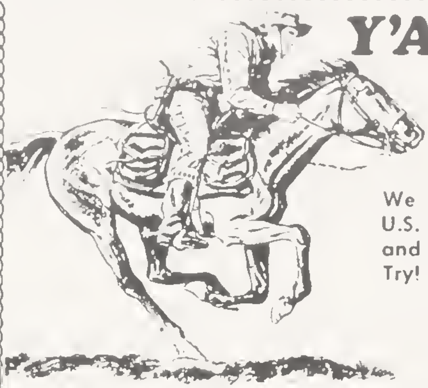

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THE ROMAN FORUM

By
Gerald W. Kendall
Houston, Texas

Caesar X, Vespian

[illegible]

TO AN HONEST TAX GATHERER

[illegible] born [illegible] 7 [illegible] A.D. [illegible] the hamlet [illegible] in the Sabine country. His childhood and youth seem to have been quiet, spent with his paternal grandmother, Tertulla, on her estate [illegible]. He did not [illegible] seem to possess burning political ambitions. His marriage to Flavia Domitilla produced two sons, Titus and Domitian, both future emperors, and a daughter, Domitilla, who died before he [illegible] a magistracy. His honesty and fairness to all [illegible] questioned [illegible] that he left the governorship of North [illegible] in [illegible] his [illegible] (4) [illegible] future [illegible].

[illegible] with the emperors [illegible] he secured [illegible] From [illegible] served [illegible] under [illegible]. He was attached to Nero's [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the campaign he was [illegible] from a [illegible].

The [illegible] the Vespasian [illegible] the [illegible] of madness. Many [illegible] were charged, among them being the [illegible] agreement of a minor (5). Another innovation was the establishing of an annual salary for teachers. A philosopher was paid 10,000 drachmai a year. [illegible] further states that a professor of rhetoric, Greek and Latin, was paid centena sestertii (7) a year. [illegible] did he order the execution of [illegible] regardless of the charge. He [illegible]

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[illegible] by the city, failed [illegible] forced and even upon his death bed said "Dear me! I must be turning [illegible]" July 1 witnessed the elevation of Vespasian to the highest position in the Roman world. This event [illegible] Egypt over five [illegible] before the butchering of Vitellius. By July 15 the legions of Syria and the Eastern frontier had followed suit. He was given [illegible] (9) vote of confirmation by the Senate on Dec. [illegible] but it is from the July date that his coins are dated.

The coinage of Vespasian has two distinct aspects: it continues the emergency issues of the Civil War, and inaugurates a new and lasting tradition in Rome. Under the Flavians, for the first time, dating became a standard practice (10). Several new mints began striking. Following the outline of R.I.C. (11) we have this list:

Rome struck from December 69 to the end of his reign. Gold and silver of the first series [illegible] merely an adaptation of Vitellius. It was not until his entry into Rome that the die cutters had their first real portrait of the new emperor. The bulk of the **aes** coinage [illegible] from the mint of Rome.

Tarraco [illegible] from late 69 [illegible] 71 struck gold, silver and bronze. All metals are rare but the bronze [illegible] extremely rare. The issues of Tarraco may be distinguished by the neat lettering and unnaturally thin [illegible] types [illegible] there [illegible] a [illegible]

[illegible] from late 69 [illegible] 73 struck gold and silver [illegible] but the bronze was [illegible] from late 69 to the end of the reign [illegible] were [illegible] Ar [illegible]

[illegible] the bust and the [illegible] figure.

Illyricum (Poetovio [illegible]) struck very rare **aurei**. Silver [illegible] struck from August through December 69. Attribution to this mint is not sure but highly probable. The portraits have little character and are small and in high relief. The reverse figures are also small.

Byzantium was the first great base of operations in the East against Vitellius. Coins attributed to the mint have no mint mark or are marked with BY and were struck from 69-71. The style is fine but slightly delicate.

Philippi (an educated guess by Dr. [illegible] Hill) struck from the autumn of 69 to some time in 70, and marked the coins with O and a line. The style is slightly more rugged than those of Byzantium.

Ephesus struck in 7[illegible] and marked the issues with EPE. The style of this mint is the most delicate of all.

Antioch struck from [illegible] 72-7[illegible]. An unusual feature is that the **aurei** [illegible] the portraits of Vespasian and Titus. The flans were produced by chopping them off the ends of bars. The **denarii** show few types but the style is similar to the gold issues.

Alexandria struck in 69 and again in 72-73 but to this mint [illegible] there has only been assigned **aurei**. There are [illegible] many questions raised for the definite assigning of **denarii** to Alexandria rather than Antioch.

Commagene about 72 struck [illegible] bronze. These types [illegible] nearly those of Tiberius struck [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of Vespasian [illegible] that the Civil War [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to greater [illegible]. Would the new emperor re-establish Rome to the center? It was apparent in the mid 70's that a return to the mint policy of the later years of Nero was seen. (13) The striking of gold and silver was reserved for Rome, this being under the strict supervision of the emperor, while the Senate was [illegible] to strike only the **aes**, [illegible] by the mint at Lugdunum. There were a few important modifications of Nero's reform. (14) However, the rare **quinarius** which had not been struck for over a century, was re-introduced and struck in large enough quantities that a specimen can be obtained today at a fairly reasonable price. It may be seen that as the series of Vespasian were struck at irregular intervals, but despite the fact, different types were struck in large enough quantities so that only a few types are rare. The series commemorating the Judaean conquest, the Judaea Capta issues, are the most widely known and sought after. This series of coins was struck in a short period after the sacking of Jerusalem in 71 A.D.

For nearly a decade, Vespasian ruled the Empire with great patience and justice. Finally on June 24, (15) 79, in Reate he died at the age of 69 years. Almost as a drum roll in the grand finale of curtain fall on the final act of The Year of Four Caesars, Vesuvius erupted exactly 60 days later burying Pompeii under two fathoms of ash and lava.

1. Hancock, Virgil, "Vespasian, One of the Good Guys," in Fred Drost, ed., **Journal of International Numismatics**, Vol. XI, 3rd Quarter 1977, p. 68. Hancock refers to Suetonius who infers that the [illegible] and [illegible].

2. Suetonius, **The Twelve Caesars**, trans. Robert Graves, Penguin Classics, London, 1965, Vespasian I, p. 273.

3. Hancock, op. cit.

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6. Gibbons, Edward, **The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire**, Vol. I, Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, 1845, p. 107.

7. Strange that [illegible] should be reckoned in **drachmai** as the coin of the realm was the **sestertius**. Suetonius, however, states that the salary was 1000 **aurei**. This is probably correct as [illegible] **centena sestertii** would be only twenty-five **denarii** or a single **aureus**.

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The earliest existing commemorative rouble is dated 1834 and depicts the Alexander Column in Palace Square in St Petersburg.

Other Russian commemorative roubles [illegible]

1839 -- Monument at the Borodino battlefield

1859 -- Monument to Nicholas I in St Petersburg

1883 -- Coronation of Alexander III

1896 -- Coronation of Nicholas II

1898 -- Monument to Alexander II in the Moscow Kremlin

1912 -- Monument to Alexander III in Moscow

1912 -- Centenary roubles commemorating the Patriotic War of 1812

1913 -- Romanov Tercentenary (a mass issue of almost 2 million pieces)

1914 -- 1714 naval victory at Gangut (Because of military hostilities, the 200th anniversary ceremonies could not take place. Thirty thousand coins were returned to the mint. But in 1916, 300 more coins were struck in response to the persistent demands of high ranking collectors.)

A small number of "family roubles" (1 5-rouble coins) depicting the Czar's family were also struck in 1835 and 1836.

Commemorative Coins of the USSR

Commemorative roubles have also been minted by the USSR. These were issued as follows:

1965 -- 20th anniversary of the defeat of Germany in World War II

1967 -- 50th anniversary of the Soviet Union

1970 -- 100th birthday anniversary of V. I. Lenin

1975 -- 30th anniversary of the Patriotic War 1941-1945 (World War II)

1977 -- 60th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution

1980 -- The Moscow 1980 Olympic Games

Source: **The Russian Monetary System**, by Dr. I. G. Spassky, published by Jacques Schulman N.V., Amsterdam - C. 1967

THE ROMAN FORUM—

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15. Sear, David, **Roman Coins and Their Values**, B. A. Seaby, Ltd., London, 1964, p. 61. [illegible] gives the date [illegible] 23 [illegible]

FUNERAL MONEY

In China, Hell notes or funeral money were buried with the dead to pay for food and services after they passed over to the next world.

Junior Readin' Roundup

Texas Numismatic Assn

Linda Runkle Youth Chairman

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The event for April 20, 21 and 22 in Amarillo is the TNA convention. For you juniors who have never attended a TNA convention I want to tell you about it and let all of you know part of what will be going on in Amarillo.

First impressions are very important. They give you an idea about what you can expect. When you first walk into a TNA show you are impressed by its size. TNA shows usually have 100 to 150 dealers. There are educational programs, exhibits and other activities. It's the other activities I want to talk about.

On Saturday morning a tour for all who are interested (not just the ladies) to the Discovery Center to view a special program called "Footsteps." I have been to several showings at the Discovery Center and it is great! Later on Saturday afternoon the Kwahadi Indians will perform.

There are breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings. You exhibitors will be especially interested in the Sunday morning breakfast where the awards are presented. Of course, there will be forums and other educational programs during the day. Also auction!

This pretty well fills up your schedule, right? Wrong! This just fills your days. What about your night? On Saturday night there will be a punch and cookie party honoring the charter members. This is a good time to get acquainted with other members.

Just imagine what it would be like to do something special for the Juniors. Impossible Right? Wrong again! This year at Amarillo we are having something special for the juniors. A special Pizza party. The party will be on Sat. night before the charter-member party (the exact time will be listed at a later date). I would like to see all the juniors attending the convention at the party.

I know that I haven't met most of you juniors out there. Most of you probably don't know me. And more than likely you don't know each other either. [illegible] come and get acquainted. You will have a good time—guaranteed (almost).

Juniors get your clubs to nominate you for the Junior Numismatist for the year 1978. Have them list what all you have done all year and send it to President Wingo by Jan. 15. I meant to have this column on this but the time slipped up on me.

CARD MONEY

French troops in [illegible] paid with card money [illegible] which the government [illegible] pay the bearer [illegible]

A [illegible] to take [illegible] percent.

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Paul Daily of San Antonio graduated from St. Mary's University in 1927 and he has not forgotten his years at the school. To prove it, he has made a unique donation of 2,755 coins to his alma mater, according to a recent story in the San Antonio Express.

What makes the donation unique is that each coin is a gold sovereign, which was used as currency in Great Britain until 1915.

"As a member of the first graduating class, I think the school needs my support," Daily said. (He was one of only seven students in the 1927 class.)

Daily said he bought the coins in Switzerland about eight years ago as a [illegible] purchase and he believed the money collected from them would be used to start a student center and [illegible].

«»

[illegible] Hare [illegible] have felt [illegible] recently for a television [illegible] two gold [illegible]

When [illegible] City Opera House in 1956 [illegible] bought the [illegible] Wolverine Lode gold [illegible] and another [illegible] tract of [illegible] working. Both had been unused since the late 1920's and she paid only a few dollars for them. They're still not working mines.

«»

Everyone's been asking, so here it is: The dates for the 1980 TNA convention in Houston are April 18, 19, 20 and the place will be the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Sorry, we don't have the dates for the 1981, 1982 and 1983 conventions.

«»

Remember George Raft who played "the tough guy" in the movies and always posed leaning up against a wall flipping a coin? It was referred to as a half dollar but it wasn't so - it was a nickel! Lean years.

[illegible] and we almost didn't have a Charlie Chaplin. In London when he was three and a half years old, he attempted to imitate his older brother Sidney, who could perform legerdemain and [illegible] a coin and make it [illegible] through the back of his head. Charlie thought he could do the same [illegible] a half penny, and [illegible] born in 1889 [illegible]

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The 1979 TNA convention will be held in Amarillo at the Civic Center on April 20-22 and as we do each year we will again distribute the Mini News - a pocket edition with news of the association and its members.

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Disbursements as above	$ 240.00
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JANUARY 13-14

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JANUARY 26-28

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB, annual show Shamrock Hilton Hotel BOURSE Al Loja 2022 Ottawa Lane Houston 77043

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FEBRUARY 2-4

INTERNATIONAL COIN SHOW, El Paso 18th annual show Rodeway Inn, Bassett Center BOURSE Harry Johnson Box 4351 El Paso 79914

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FEBRUARY 5

DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN [illegible] WRITE [illegible]

MARCH 4

LEVELLAND COIN CLUB annual show. WRITE: D. O. Joplin, 212 Cypress, Levelland 79336

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MARCH 16-18

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, annual show, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. WRITE: D. O. Joplin, 212 Cypress, Levelland 79336

MARCH 16-18

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN SHOW, Collectors Show, Exposition Hall. WRITE: Club, Box 3025, Corpus Christi 78404

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APRIL 7-8

WACO COIN CLUB, annual show, Texas Room, Waco Convention Center. WRITE: [illegible] P. Jones, 1517 Clay Ave., Waco 76706

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APRIL 20-22

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 21st convention, Civic Center, Amarillo. Headquarters - Civic Center Travelodge. WRITE: Tommy Tompkins, General Chairman, 2615 Wolflin, Amarillo 79109. Phone - 806/355-5053

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MAY 5-6

OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSN., 3rd annual convention, Lincoln Plaza Forum, 4345 Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Ok. BOURSE: Ceci[illegible] M[illegible], Box 10983, Midwest City, Ok. 73140

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MAY 5-6

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, annual show, Victoria Community Center Annex. WRITE: Mrs. Alice V. Titus, Club Sec., 2006 E. Rosebud, Victoria 77901

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MAY 12-13

NEBRASKA NUMISMATIC ASSN., 24th annual convention, Holiday Inn, North Platte, Neb. INFORMATION: NNA 4211 Locust St., Lincoln, Neb. 68516

JUNE 23-24

GARLAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Sheraton Inn Northeast. WRITE: G. F. Johnson, 1109 Woodcrest Dr., Garland 75040

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JUNE 28-JULY 1

GARDEN STATE NUMISMATIC ASSN., INC. annual convention, Cherry Hill Hyatt House, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill, N.J.

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JULY 20-22

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, Baker Hotel. WRITE: [illegible]

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SEPTEMBER 8-9

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

Joe Wade
Governor

The Board of Directors for **Stephenville Coin Club** was named at the recent meeting held in the Patio Room of Farmers National Bank with 30 present. Serving will be E. (Buddy) Randals, R. L. (Bob) Neel, Morse Rios, Trent Thomas and Brad Robertson, junior director.

Members planned the Christmas party for Dec. 14 at Huey's Village Inn. - **Jo Stem, Sec.**

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DISTRICT II-

August H. Ganze Jr.
Governor

A program on home security was presented by Sgt. Lyle of the Crime Prevention Section of Odessa Police Department at the meeting of **Odessa Coin Club**. Twenty three attended at United Way Bldg.

Sgt. Lyle warned that the season for increased burglary activity was just around the corner and pointed out that three out of four burglars enter through unlocked doors and windows. After an informative movie on home security, Sgt. Lyle answered questions and gave a number of pointers on how each could improve the security of their homes. - **August H. Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist. 2.**

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DISTRICT III -

Melba Coursey
Governor

Plans for a Christmas party on Dec. at El Patio Motel were made at the November meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club**. Twenty members met at Central National Bank.

It was announced that club member J. C. Lynn has passed away. Vinita Haworth was welcomed as a new member.

Greg Smith gave a short report on financial conditions in our country. - **Lerah Talley, Sec. Pro Tem.**

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New officers were elected and plans were made for the annual Christmas party when members of **Central Texas Coin Club** met recently at Brownwood Public Library. Thirty seven members and guests attended.

Jim Carpenter was elected president, Leon Johnson, vice president, Patricia

[illegible] secretary, Robert Beck [illegible] [illegible] secretary, and Melba Coursey [illegible] [illegible].

The Christmas party was to be [illegible] Dec. 12 at Roy [illegible] Restaurant. The club voted to nominate Melba Coursey [illegible] District 3 governor, TNA, for 1979-81. [illegible] Adams conducted an auction and refreshments were served by Virginia Griggs, Sylvia Snodgrass, Leon Johnson and Trent Thomas. Ed Valent[illegible] was awarded the attendance prize. - Melba Coursey, Gov. Dist. 3

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Reports on the October Wildcat Show were made at the meeting of Nolan County Coin Club at Sweetwater when members met at Texas Bank coffee room. The show was held in the County [illegible] [illegible] with dealers [illegible] [illegible], Oklahoma, New Mexico and all over Texas.

Melba Coursey, Dist. 3 governor, was [illegible] and judged the best [illegible] exhibit for the club. The winner was Mildred Shaffer. Special prizes went to [illegible], Lawrence Head and Ede [illegible].

New officers were elected and include Herman Nations, president; Harold [illegible], vice president; Vadie Nations, secretary-treasurer. New members are Wanda Harris and Mrs. Kirby Kinsey.

At the Dec. 1 Christmas dinner held at Holiday Inn with 41 attending, Mrs. Coursey spoke to the group on the history of TNA and the work involved. She urged everyone who was not a member to join and support TNA.

New officers were installed. - Vadie Nations, Sec.

ONA Sets May 5 & 6 For Third Convention

The Oklahoma Numismatic Association has [illegible] its third convention on May 5-6 at [illegible] in Oklahoma City. Bourse chairman is Cecil Morris and he may be reached at Box 10953, Midwest City, Okla. 73140.

The Oklahoma association was organized in 1976 and now has over 300 members. Jake B. Sureck [illegible], is [illegible] for the organization of ONA and [illegible] honored by a life membership [illegible] 1977 for his untiring effort and determination to have a unique organization in Oklahoma. Sureck has learned and worked [illegible] from the national [illegible] coin and paper money organizations [illegible] and other societies and [illegible] organizations.

[illegible] $4.00 regular [illegible] and [illegible].

DISTRICT IV -

Plans are continuing for the April [illegible] to be presented by Waco Coin Club at Waco Convention Center. General co-chairmen are Jack [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], 1 [illegible], North Waco, [illegible] Dr., Waco [illegible], telephone [illegible] 776-[illegible]. [illegible] chairman [illegible] [illegible].

Keith Johnson
Governor

[illegible] Waco [illegible] [illegible]. - J. P. Jones, Sec.

DISTRICT V -

David Nunn
Governor

The [illegible] Numismatics International [illegible] at the [illegible] and Lee [illegible] Dallas. [illegible] the December [illegible] The Treasure of 1715 by [illegible] L Beere[illegible] and War Horses on German-Austrian Notgeld by W A Harker - Club Bulletin.

Business [illegible] for the November meeting [illegible] Texomaland Coin & Stamp Club was the election of officers and completing plans for the annual Christmas party.

After the business [illegible] of the members asked about the Franklin Mint [illegible] that appeared [illegible] Minute TV program. A [illegible] lively [illegible] of the program and the [illegible] medal [illegible] and Franklin Mint medals and other products in particular followed.

President Charles A Wingo concluded that the best practice to follow was to investigate before you invest but when it comes to collecting - to each his own.
- Chas A Wingo, Pres

DISTRICT VI -

Christine Richardson presented the program at the regular meeting of Galveston County Coin Club of Texas City. She spoke on small Canadian cents and displayed a set dated 1920 to 1978. After the program, Ruby Threlkeld played a tape from friends in Ohio telling - first [illegible] of the [illegible] at the [illegible] committed [illegible]. The family had lost several [illegible] the tragedy.

Planned for the January meeting [illegible] program on show and tell. Ruby and Christine won the attendance prizes and Charles Mitchell was awarded the early bird prize. - Ruby Threlkeld, Sec

Chris Johns
Governor

Greater Houston Coin Club will host the annual Money Show at Shamrock Hilton Hotel on Jan 26-28. Bourse chairman: Al L[illegible], 2022 Ottawa Lane, Houston 77043.

At the November meeting an auction was held. Holiday Lloyd, club vice president and program

Jerusalem International Meeting Set For March

A Jerusalem International Numismatic meeting will be held at the Binyane Ha'ooma [illegible] Convention Center in New York City on March 11-15.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Israel Numismatic Society and the American Israel Numismatic Association. Individual coin collections and institutional exhibits will be featured as well as [illegible] international forum and a dealers bourse. All sessions will be conducted in English. A separate study [illegible] also available.

For more information contact the Conventions Department, Israel Government Tourism Administration, 350 Fifth Ave (19th Floor), New York, N.Y. 10001.

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Club Bulletin

DISTRICT VII

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Gateway [illegible] Alamo Coin Clubs [illegible] at the [illegible] Road [illegible] Ft [illegible] Houston [illegible] and Frank Gallardo, Box 12212, San Antonio 78212 [illegible] exhibit chairman [illegible] the exhibit committee [illegible]

Winners of the TNA [illegible] for the [illegible] meeting in November of Gateway Coin Club were Juan Reyna and Ed O Connor. Mrs. Hazel Serero was the winner of the door award. Under new business, the club is accepting items for auction to purchase books for donating to the public library. Frank Gallardo designed new membership cards and wooden nickels for the club.

A Christmas party for members of Alamo Coin Club was planned for Dec 12 at the home of Bob Krocker. No meetings were to be held in December.

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DISTRICT VIII -

At the Dec [illegible] meeting Club President [illegible] appointed W[illegible] H. [illegible] general chairman for the 1983 TNA [illegible]

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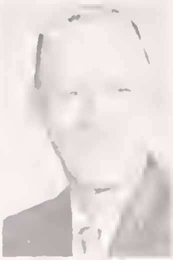
[illegible] R[illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] of the Corpus Christi Coin Club [illegible] from [illegible] to 1971 [illegible]



J[illegible]e B Davis
Governor

[illegible] of the program.

Medal Issued To Honor Boston Pops & Fiedler

A special [illegible] honoring Arthur Fiedler and the [illegible] anniversary of the Boston Pops Orchestra is being issued by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

At the age of 19, Arthur Fiedler [illegible] father before him, began [illegible] career in the violin section of the Boston Symphony. Born in Back Bay, Boston, Fiedler, son of the Boston Symphony [illegible] the first conductor of the Boston [illegible] Symphony which held its premier concert on July 4, 1929.

The 3" diameter bronze medal [illegible] features a portrait of [illegible] by Massachusetts sculptor [illegible]. The reverse features [illegible] available for $1[illegible] Medals, Box [illegible] 06810.

Members planned a Christmas party Dec. 19 in the home of Norma Mathews. E. H. Roberts, executive director of **Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society**, announced a special meeting of the Society on Feb. 11 in the rehearsal hall of Municipal Auditorium. Miguel Munoz of Mexico will be the principal speaker. Seating must be reserved by Jan. 2. Write the Society, Box 3154, Corpus Christi 78404. - **Club Bulletin**

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Chung Mei Restaurant was the scene for the annual Christmas party Dec. 12 for members of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi. Each one was asked to bring a fun gift for exchange.

It was announced that there would be no meeting on the regular night of Dec. 26. R. A. Ewing and Laura Allen won the attendance prizes. Ralph Waters gave a numismatic quiz with Thomas Jaset scoring 100 points. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX -

Walter Sar[illegible] was accepted as a new member of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield at the Nov. 28 meeting held in the Reddy Room. Walter Garson was a guest.

D. O. Joplin
Governor

Members were invited to participate in the Christmas parties planned by **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock and **Levelland Coin Club**. Jim Hall won the attendance prize. Eighteen were present. - **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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The annual Christmas party for members of **South Plains Coin Club** of [illegible] for Dec. [illegible] at K[illegible] [illegible] to an auction to benefit Texas Boys Ranch.

Nineteen attended the meeting held at Precinct #1 Youth House. - **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9**

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Levelland Boys Club will benefit from an auction to be held by members of **Levelland Coin Club** during the annual Christmas party on Dec. 19.

It was announced that D. O. Joplin had been nominated for TNA governor for Dist. 9 and Lyman Bartee of Austin nominated as TNA president. **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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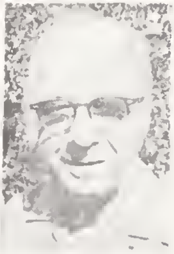
DISTRICT X-

International Coin Club of El Paso held two meetings during November at Travelodge Downtown. At the Nov. 2 meeting 28 members attended and two new members were enrolled - Davis Staton and Anthony De Biase. Staton won the attendance prize of a turkey donated by Joe Santos.



John N. Berger
Governor

Club Historian Roy Cruz reported progress on the club album which will be ready to display. Norman White offered to provide an 1855 $50 gold coin to be displayed at the 18th annual show scheduled for Feb. 2-4.

Thirty one were present at the Nov. 16 meeting when Pres. Harry Johnson announced that an ANA Counterfeit Detection Seminar would be held during the February show. The cost will be $25 for six hours and for further information to contact him at Box 4351, El Paso

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Marlin Haines presented a slide program on Commemorative Coins of North and South America - **John Berger, Gov Dist 10.**

Eck Spahich Of Borger Guest Speaker In Chicago

Eck Spahich, president of the Borger Coin Club and founder of the Croatian Philatelic Society in Borger, spoke on the history of the stamps and coins of the small European country Nov 12 in the Croatian Culture Center at Chicago. He illustrated his talk with color slides which included stamps and coins from his collection.

Spahich, a native of Croatia, is assistant editor of the Borger News-Herald and correspondent for the Globe-News.

Croatia, once a part of the Austrian-Hungarian empire, declared its independence in 1941. The Croatian government issued a number of postage stamps and coins between 1941 and 1945. The country was occupied by the Communist government of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia at the end of World War II.

Spahich, long an American citizen and a recipient of the Bronze Star for his actions with the U.S. Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade's Public Information Detachment, was born in 1945 in Croatia.

Spahich's parents fled Croatia during the spring of 1945, but the Communists separated them near the Austrian border and he had to be returned to his grandmother in Croatia. He did not see his parents again until he was 15 years old. He was brought to Dumas by the World Church Service organization and the Presbyterian Church, which had made it possible for his mother and father to move [illegible]

Members of **Spanish Trail Collectors Club** of El Paso were planning a holiday party during December - **Frank Fox, Pres.**

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DISTRICT XI -

R L Tompkins
Governor

Planned for the Dec 4 meeting by members of **Amarillo Coin Club** was the annual charity auction. Money derived from the auction will be used to buy groceries and other items for the needy. Winning attendance prizes at the November meeting were [illegible] Thompson, Charles Taylor, Joe [illegible], Lowell McKown and Raymond Bates.

It was announced that 90 dealers had signed for tables at the April TNA convention as of Nov 30 and that a trip to the Don Herrington Planetarium was planned for convention visitors - **Tommy Tompkins, Gov. Dist. 11 and Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT XIII -

Bill Howard
Governor

Thirty five lots were sold during the auction which took place at the meeting in November of **Greenbelt Coin Club** in Vernon.

Twenty [illegible] members and guests enjoyed coffee and cookies during the social hour - **Bill J Howard Gov Dist 13**

DISTRICT XIV -

New officers were elected at the December meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** which met at the First National Bank in McAllen.

Fred Brooks
Governor

To serve will be Conrad Alvarado president, Pat Moore vice president, Virginia Armstrong secretary, Annette Fortson, treasurer and Ada Lee Chism, Clarence Davis and Horacio Fernandez, directors. Fred Brooks was nominated as TNA governor for Dist. 14. Appointed as TNA representative was Miriam Gilmore and for ANA, Fred Brooks.

Visitors were welcomed from Michigan, Nebraska and Illinois. They told of their coin collecting experiences and stated how much they enjoyed visiting the various coin clubs.

The 18th anniversary party will be held at the January meeting. Refreshments will be served and a games night is planned.

DISTRICT XV -

James Burke gave a program on silver ingots at the recent meeting of **Beaumont Coin Club.** The ingots depicted the Ten Amendments to the Bill of Rights. The program was followed by an auction conducted by Tom Cobb.

Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Plans were finalized for the Dec. 9-10 coin show at Holiday Inn and a discussion was to be held on a Christmas party.

Discovery Center Tour Planned For Amarillo

Entertainment plans for the 21st Texas Numismatic Association convention in Amarillo April 20-22 will include a tour of the Don Herrington Discovery Center according to Nela Runkle, entertainment chairman.

"For Saturday morning at 10 a.m. a tour is planned to the Don Herrington Discovery Center. The Center, three years old, is a planetarium but the most advanced one around. It is automated and computerized. There is a hyper hemisphere where one can sit inside a ball area and feel as if in space, viewing the solar system, stars, constellations, etc. It is constantly changing, made possible by computor. In the hallways are displays from NASA which are very interesting. A film to see will be "Footsteps" based on the first footsteps on the moon by the astronauts. It shows the drama, beauty and significance to the life and spirit of man and what the future may bring, said Ms. Runkle.

"We're very excited about this tour and if you would care to participate, you may contact me at 4304 Jennie, Amarillo, Tx. 79106. The tour will be limited to 90 persons. Transportation to and from the Civic Center will be by bus. Juniors - you will find this very interesting - come and join us.

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